

**Saw Mill River Audubon
Community & Library Programs**

Zoom or In Person



Birding 101

With images, sounds and video clips of local birds, learn (or review) the basics of finding and identifying birds year-round, where to go birding locally and how to grow your birding skills with this presentation from Saw Mill River Audubon Executive Director Anne Swaim.



Bird Neighbors

Explore the amazing variety of bird nests with this multimedia presentation from Anne Swaim, Executive Director, Saw Mill River Audubon. From the massive nests of eagles to walnut-sized hummingbird nests, from cavity-nesters inside trees to ground-nesters to birds that weave intricately woven baskets that hang from branches, birds are master builders! Find out why bird sings and what a bird box does and how to make any property more bird-friendly. Also find what to do if you find a nest or young birds in need of help.



Raptors for Rookies

Over twenty species of raptors may be spotted in our area including various kinds of eagles, hawks, falcons and owls. Saw Mill River Audubon Executive Director Anne Swaim will present a multimedia program with some of the best raptor images from local photographers, video clips and more. Find out when and where raptors may be seen and how they are doing in the mixed rural and suburban landscapes of the Lower Hudson Valley.



Waterfowl ID Intro/Review

Over fifty species of waterfowl have been identified in the lower Hudson Valley with 30 species seen every year. Learn/review how to identify the different groups of waterfowl and many different resources to tell one species from another as well as the best waterfowl hotspots in the region.



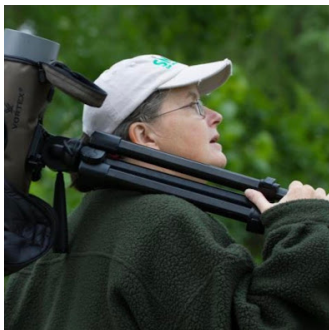
Bird Friendly Backyards

Find out how to be a bird friendly neighbor. Learn the best ways to attract and benefit birds with this multimedia program featuring images, sounds and video of local backyard bird species. Discover the best choices for bird feeders and seed, native plants, water features and bird houses to improve backyard bird habitat.

Booking Details

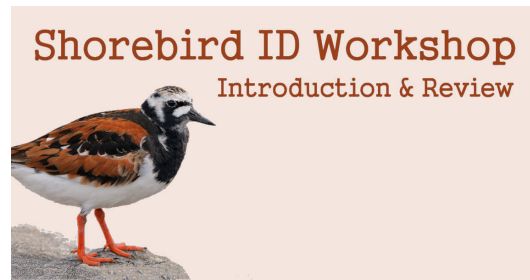
- \$100 donation payable to “Saw Mill River Audubon” by check or secure online payment (MC/Visa) following presentation.
- Handouts provide for each program to share with participants
- One-hour presentation via screen share from Saw Mill River Audubon over Zoom
- We can also provide the Zoom connection and link to share, as needed.
- Length adjustable from 45-75 mins.
(With 75 mins total, including Q&A, as max suggested length via Zoom)
- Dates limited – advance reservations strongly encouraged by contacting:
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Anne Swaim



Anne Swaim is Executive Director of Saw Mill River Audubon, a local chapter of National Audubon based in Chappaqua. She began as Staff Naturalist and sole employee of Saw Mill River Audubon in 1989. Anne has served as Executive Director since 2004 now working together with four staff and dozens of volunteers to maintain eight wildlife sanctuaries, offer over 200 free public programs & field trips annually and help connect people with nature. Anne has a B.S. in Environmental Biology from Clarion University and M.Div. from Eastern University. She previously worked for Pennsylvania State Parks and the Pennsylvania Chesapeake Bay Program.

As part of her work with Saw Mill River Audubon, Anne has the great pleasure of living at Pruyn [pronounced *Prine*] Audubon Sanctuary in Chappaqua, a 92-acre property that protects the 42-acre Gedney Swamp and features evening concerts by Barred Owls and Eastern Coyote.



Shorebird ID Intro/Review

Over two dozen species of shorebirds are likely to visit the shorelines of Westchester, on the Long Island Sound, along the Hudson River, along reservoir, lake and pond edges. Learn/review how to identify the different groups of shorebirds and many different resources to tell one species from another as well as the best shorebird hotspots in the Lower Hudson region.